(Ireland.)

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To provide additional Funds for Loans for Drainage and other Works of Public Utility in Ireland, and to repeal an Act of the last Session for authorizing a further Issue of Money in aid of Public Works of acknowledged Utility.

[Note.—The Words printed in *Italics* are proposed to be inserted in the Committee.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the tenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Application of Money for the Purposes of Loans for carrying on Public Works in Ireland:" Preamble: 9 & 10 Vict. c. 85.

And whereas another Act was passed in the same Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to provide additional Funds for Loans and Grants for Public Works in Ireland:" 9 & 10 Vict. c. 108.

And whereas sundry Advances or Loans have been made by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland under the said recited Acts, and the Monies now at the disposal of the said Commissioners to be advanced by way of Loan are insufficient for the purpose of making the advances which it may be advisable that the said Commissioners in the present distressed state of Ireland should make, under the provisions of the several Acts now in force authorizing Loans for the promotion of Drainage and other works of public utility in Ireland;

BE it therefore Enacted, by The QUEEN's most Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, THAT out of the sum, not exceeding Three Hundred and Sixty Thousand Pounds per annum, which, 1. The Treasury may direct the Commissioners for

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executing the Acts 5 & 6 Vict. c. 9, and 9 & 10 Vict. c. 80, to transfer 120,000*l.* to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.

which, by an Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund to a limited Amount for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor, and to amend the Acts authorizing the Issue of Exchequer Bills for the like Purposes," the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury were authorized to charge on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and which they were authorized to direct to be paid to the account of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, during the term of Five Years next ensuing the Fifth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two, and which, by another Act passed in the tenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Advance of Money out of the Consolidated Fund for carrying on Public Works and Fisheries, and Employment of the Poor," the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are authorized to charge on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and which they are authorized to direct to be paid to the account of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, during the term of Five Years next ensuing the Fourth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Forty-seven, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to direct the Commissioners for carrying into execution the said two last-recited Acts to transfer out of the sums paid to their account, before the Fourth day of April next ensuing, from their account with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the account kept by the last-mentioned Commissioners with the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, a sum not exceeding *One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Pounds*, to be placed at the disposal of the said Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the purposes of the Loans which the said last-mentioned Commissioners may be called upon to make under the provisions of the Acts now in force authorizing Loans to be made for the extension and promotion of Drainage and other works of public utility in Ireland.

2. Further Advance to Commissioners of Public Works, Ireland.

And be it Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to cause to be issued from time to time, as they may find necessary, out of the growing produce of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, any further sum or sums of money, not exceeding *Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds*, to be placed at the disposal of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, for the purposes of the Loans which the said Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland may be called upon to make under the provisions of the Acts now in force authorizing Loans to be made for the extension and promotion of Drainage and other works of public utility in Ireland.

And

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And be it Enacted, That all the powers, authorities, provisions, matters and things, of what nature or kind soever, contained in or referred to by the first herein-recited Act, and in any Act authorizing Loans to be made for the extension and promotion of Drainage and other works of public utility in Ireland, shall extend to this Act, and to the Loans hereby authorized to be made.

3. Powers, &c. of other Acts to extend to this Act.

AND whereas an Act was passed in the tenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to authorize a further Issue of Money in aid of Public Works of acknowledged Utility in poor Districts in Ireland:" AND whereas other provisions have been made by Parliament in relation to the sum of Fifty Thousand Pounds authorized to be issued by the said Act, and it is therefore expedient to repeal the same; BE it therefore Enacted, That the said Act shall be repealed.

4. Repeal of 9 & 10 Vict. c. 109.

And be it Enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed during the present Session of Parliament.

5. Act may be amended, &c.

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